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Docket No. M 5850A-OS/LUAP

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Application of  
Eugene R. Zehler

Serial No. 10/051,938

Examiner: Bradley T. King

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Art Unit: 3683

TITLE: SHOCK ABSORBER CONTAINING BIODEGRADABLE  
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It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated January 14, 2003 be extended one-month from April 14, 2003 to May 14, 2003.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$110.00 for the one-month extension fee. Order No. 03-0251.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1177.

Responsive Action has been taken by filing a REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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